

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

Monday, July 28, 1997
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
 Roll call
 Review of Legislative Council rules of operation and procedure
 Comments by the committee chairman

HAIL SUPPRESSION - HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043

9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of implementing hail suppression programs for the reduction of property damage in urban and rural areas and funding the programs through property and casualty line insurance premium taxes

9:25 a.m. Comments by:

- Mr. Tom O. Smith, Domestic Insurance Companies
- Mr. Larry Maslowski, Division Director, Consumer Protection Division, Insurance Department
- Mr. Bruce Boe, Director, Atmospheric Resource Board, Water Commission
- Mr. Kevin Pifer, Chief Executive Officer, Nodak Mutual Insurance
- Other interested persons

10:30 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

10:45 a.m. Coffee break

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - SENATE BILL NO. 2004, SECTION 27

11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of emergency medical services, including a review of the emergency medical services system, training and equipment funding needs of emergency medical providers, and the role of emergency medical services in trauma care coordination

- 11:10 a.m. Comments by:
- A representative from the Division of Emergency Health Services, State Department of Health
 - A representative from the North Dakota Emergency Medical Services Association
 - Dr. Ben Roller, Chairman, North Dakota EMS Medical Directors Society
 - Mr. Arnold Thomas, President, North Dakota Health Care Association
 - A representative from the State Trauma Committee
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 1:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

**PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIC PLANNING -
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3030**

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of a strategic planning process for the future of public health in this state
- 1:40 p.m. Comments by:
- Dr. Jon Rice, State Health Officer, State Department of Health
 - Mr. Arnold Thomas, President, North Dakota Health Care Association
 - A representative from the North Dakota Public Health Association
 - Mr. Keith Johnson, Administrator, Custer Health District
 - Ms. Sherlyn Dahl, Executive Director, Family Health Care Center
 - Other interested persons
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee break

**MANAGED HEALTH CARE RURAL IMPACT -
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3033**

- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of the effect of managed health care on the future viability of the health care delivery system in rural North Dakota

- 3:25 p.m. Comments by:
- Mr. Brad Gibbens, Associate Director, University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health, School of Medicine and Health Sciences
 - Ms. Beth Allen, Insurance Department
 - Mr. Arnold Thomas, President, North Dakota Health Care Association
 - A representative from the State Department of Health
 - A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota
 - Other interested persons
- 4:30 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 4:45 p.m. Closing comments by the committee chairman
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Karen K. Krebsbach (Chairman), Judy L. DeMers, Jerry Klein
Representatives Michael Brandenburg, Thomas T. Brusegaard, Mike Callahan,
Ron Carlisle, Al Carlson, David Drovdal, Pam Gulletson, Kenneth Kroeplin, Alice
Olson, Clara Sue Price, Wanda Rose, John M. Warner